IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

NATHAN THEORTHELI THIGPEN, #191 396,))
Plaintiff,	
V.) CASE NO. 2:20-CV-919-ECM-SRW
KAY IVEY, GOVERNOR, et al.,) [WO]
Defendants.)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On November 12, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiff to forward to the Clerk of Court an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$4.50. Doc. 3. Plaintiff was cautioned that his failure to comply with the November 12 Order would result in a Recommendation that his Complaint be dismissed. *Id*.

The time to comply with the November 12, 2020, order, as extended by order entered on December 30, 2020 (Doc. 5), has expired, and Plaintiff has not provided the Court with the initial partial filing fee. The Court, therefore, concludes that this case is due to be dismissed. *Moon v. Newsome*, 863 F.2d 835, 837 (11th Cir. 1989) (holding that as a general rule, where a litigant has been forewarned, dismissal for failure to obey a court order is not an abuse of discretion.); *see also Tanner v. Neal*, 232 F. App'x. 924 (11th Cir. 2007) (affirming *sua sponte* dismissal without prejudice of inmate's § 1983 action for failure to file an amended complaint in compliance with court's prior order directing amendment and warning of consequences for failure to comply).

Accordingly, it is the RECOMMENDATION of the Magistrate Judge this case be DISMISSED without prejudice for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute this action and comply with the orders of this Court.

Plaintiff may file objections to the Recommendation on or before March 18, 2021. Any

objections filed must specifically identify the factual findings and legal conclusions in the

Magistrate Judge's Recommendation to which Plaintiff objects. Frivolous, conclusive or general

objections will not be considered by the District Court. This Recommendation is not a final order

and, therefore, it is not appealable.

Failure to file written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations in the

Magistrate Judge's report shall bar a party from a *de novo* determination by the District Court of

factual findings and legal issues covered in the report and shall "waive the right to challenge on

appeal the district court's order based on unobjected-to factual and legal conclusions" except upon

grounds of plain error if necessary in the interests of justice. 11TH Cir. R. 3-1; see Resolution Trust

Co. v. Hallmark Builders, Inc., 996 F.2d 1144, 1149 (11th Cir. 1993) (holding that "[w]hen the

magistrate provides such notice and a party still fails to object to the findings of fact and those

findings are adopted by the district court the party may not challenge them on appeal in the absence

of plain error or manifest injustice."); Henley v. Johnson, 885 F.2d 790, 794 (11th Cir. 1989).

DONE, on this the 3rd day of March, 2021.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker

Susan Russ Walker

United States Magistrate Judge

2